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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 08/716,223
Attorney Docket No.: 702-961170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761 :
In re Application of :
G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG : METHOD FOR PREPARING A
Serial No. 08/716,223 : COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
Filed November 22, 1996 : FROM SMALLER PIECES OF
Examiner - C. Sherrer : MEAT, AND THE COHERENT
PIECE OF MEAT OBTAINED

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 1, 2001

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

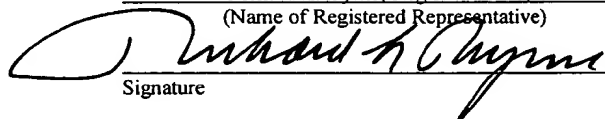
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated November 2, 2000 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3, 9-12, and 14-20.

These claims have been at least twice rejected.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing
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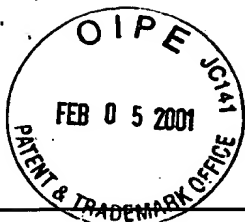
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Serial No.: 08/716,223 Filing Date: November 22, 1996
Examiner: C. Sherrer Group Art Unit: 1761
Invention: "Method for Preparing a Coherent Piece of Meat From Smaller Pieces of Meat, And The Coherent Piece of Meat Obtained"

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal (2 pp., 1 orig., 2 copies w/stamp)
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